

**Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday December 5, 2012**

Call to Order

Chair Pfundt called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Members Present: Sandeep Singhal, Tom Neir, Carl Wilson, John Perlic, Tom Pendergrass, Mike Snow. Kirkland Staff Present: Dave Godfrey, Dave Snider Public Works Department

Approval of meeting notes from October 24, 2012 meeting.

Approved as presented.

Public Comment

Mr. Brian Rohrback; Commented on the proposed McLeod property at 123 Lake Street. He was concerned about the size, traffic and parking impacts of the project.

TIP Review

CIP Manager Dave Snider explained the TIP process and that grant funding was recently received for several projects including Park Lane and Phase II of the Citywide ITS project.

Response to previous public comment

Staff explained responses to previous public comment about pedestrian and bicycle issues. The Commission engaged in a long discussion about these issues. The Commission did not support the idea of a separate Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board. Commissioners felt that it was easier to deal with issues in an integrated and holistic way if there were not multiple advisory groups and that deciding what group did what portions of work would be difficult. Staff was directed to revisit striping on Kirkland Way, including possibly converting the downhill direction to sharrows and the uphill direction to wider bike and parking lanes. It was agreed that the Slater Avenue median treatment was not ideal and that other solutions should be looked for in the future. was agreed

Additional Public Comment

Ms. Janice Gerrish commented on Juanita Drive and trails in Big Finn Hill Park. She expressed the need for pedestrian crossings and facilities on Juanita Drive. The Commission explained that there was a Juanita Drive Master Plan funded for 2013 that will begin to address these issues.

Pedestrian Safety

Staff presented maps describing locations of N, P, and C rated crosswalks and the locations of accidents, along with some initial ideas on mapping improvements. Next meeting staff will bring back data about signalized intersections and more refined information about crashes at uncontrolled crosswalks.

Active Transportation Update

Staff reviewed progress on the Active Transportation Plan. The Commission received the report.

Elections

Joel Pfundt and Sandeep Singhal were nominated and unanimously elected to continue as chair and vice chair through 2013.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Staff reported on the Cross Kirkland Corridor, the South RoseHill Bridle Trail neighborhood association meeting, and the November 20 Council meeting. **Pendergrass:** Reported on the Juanita neighborhood meeting and the value of Barcelona's boulevards with wide medians and the separation of bicycles from other users. **Perlic:** Commented that Sound Transit 3 is beginning the planning stages and the CKC may be in the mix. **Neir:** The Boardwalk Committee is working on a project plan and will have more details at the next meeting. All others had no comments.

Meeting adjourned Unanimously approved to adjourn 8:47 p.m.